



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 889

PRINTERS NO. 880

PRIME SPONSOR: B. Miller

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
Professional Licensure Augmentation Account	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: This legislation permits graduates of foreign nursing schools to take the nursing licensure exam in Pennsylvania. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, to permit individuals from foreign countries who have graduated from a nursing program or dietetics-nutrition program, but have not been licensed or registered in the foreign country, to take the Pennsylvania examination for licensure as a professional nurse or dietitian-nutritionist. The legislation removes the requirement for the individual to be licensed or registered in the foreign country and will only require that the educational program be completed and that the educational program be equal to that in the Commonwealth at the time it was completed and meet character and preliminary education requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.